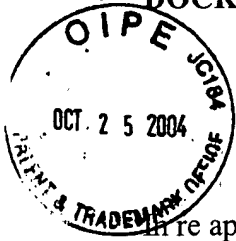


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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

This Amendment is filed in response to the Office Action mailed April 21, 2004. Applicant respectfully requests a three (3) month extension of time for filing a response to the Office Action. The response period is presently set to expire on July 21, 2004, and if this Request for Extension of Time is granted, the new response date will be October 21, 2004.

In response to the Office Action dated April 21, 2004, please reconsider the claims in light of the following arguments.